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SUBJECT.

Papers relating to the increase of salaries of 1) Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., Dewan of Mysore and 2) Rajaseva dhurina Mr. M. Kantharaj Urs, C.S.I., First Member of Council.

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PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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D.O. No. 261

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

THE PALACE,
BANGALORE.
14th March 1918.

My dear Sir,

His Highness desires me to write to you on the subject of the salaries of yourself and Mr.Kantaraj Urs, First Councillor.

As regards yourself His Highness has long thought that your present salary is not commensurate with your own merits with the work and responsibility which falls on you, and with the dignity and importance of your office as Dewan of this State. He has decided therefore to increase your salary to Rs.5000/- a month which is the same amount which was drawn by Sir K.Sheshadri Iyer.

As regards Mr.Kantaraj Urs His Highness is anxious not only to recognise his valuable services but to place him on a more equal footing with the Second Councillor and others and he has decided therefore to raise his salary to Rs.2500/- a month.

I am to say that both these increases may take effect from the 1st March 1918.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M.Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE DEWAN · MYSORE ·

Bangalore,
16th March 1918.

My dear Mr. Balasundaram Iyer,

I am desired to enclose herewith D.O. letter No.261 dated 15th March 1918, from Mr. Campbell, and to request that the necessary further action may be taken in the matter in consultation with the Financial Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

S Srinivasa Rao

Previous references about the pay of the Dewan & Members of Council are put up. Draft orders also are put up.

In re the pay of the Dewan it is seen that when it was last altered in 1907, a reference was made to the Govt of India. I am unable to trace any explicit ruling that such matters require the

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approval of the Govt. of India, though the appointment of such high officers is made after the approval of the Govt of India.

A draft to the Resd is put up in case reference to Govt of India is necessary.

As regards Members of Council, no reference to Govt of India appears to be necessary according to precedent.

To Hd Secy with compliments. CBS
16/3/18

I am respectfully of opinion that under the new treaty it is not necessary to obtain the sanction of the Govt of India to the increase in the Dewan's salary. It is sufficient to inform the Govt of India. Under clause 22 of the old Instrument of transfer the sanction of the Govt of India was necessary to alter any arrangements arrived at with the sanction of that Govt. Under the treaty such sanction is not necessary unless the subject is one requiring sanction of Govt of India under the treaty.

This opinion is based on the papers available to me and if it is accepted the draft maybe modified as indicated in pencil.
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Bangalore
20.3.18

My dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no 261 of the 15th inst., I send herewith for submission to H.H. the notes of the Chief Secretary and the Financial Secretary as to whether the approval of the Govt of India is necessary to alter the pay of the Dewan. In view of the provision in the Treaty (Vide article 21) I do not think it necessary to refer the matter to the Govt of India. Article 19 of the Treaty is the only clause which may at all be said to apply to the present case but it can hardly be contended that an alteration in the Dewan's pay amounts to a "material change in the System of administration".

I shall be obliged if you will kindly place the papers before H.H. and communicate to me H.H.'s orders in the matter.

Yours Sincerely
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20.3.18 Dewan

R. Knox Esq D.S. H.H.

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Chief Secretary
22-3-18

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

THE PALACE,
BANGALORE.

21st March 1918.

C.S. - Give the two orders in issue - papers to be returned to C.S. 23/3/18

My dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter dated the 20th Instant, I am directed to say that there is no necessity for addressing the Residency on the subject of the Dewan's salary. Under the terms of the Mysore Treaty of 1913 the sanction of the Government of India is clearly not required to any increase as this does not carry with it any change in the system of Administration.

The correspondence of 1907 forms no precedent, as the old Instrument of Transfer was in force then.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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	G.O. no G.1296.4/G.M.558-17-1 & 22.3.18. Directs that the salary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., Dewan of Mysore, be increased to Rs 5,000 per mensem with effect from 1.3.18
	G.O. no G.1296.5/G.M.416-17-3 & 22.3.18 Directs that the salary of Rajasevadhurina Mr. M. Kantaraj Urs, B.A., C.S.I., First Member of council, be increased to Rs 2,500 per mensem with effect from 1.3.18

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

I submit herewith for perusal the papers relating to increase of pay to the Dewan and the First Member of Council.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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R e a d:-

Government Order No.Fl.6281-2/S & A.510-06-1, dated the 19th February 1907, fixing the pay of the Dewan of Mysore at Rs.4,000 per mensem.

Order No.G.12964/G.M.558-17-1,

Dated, Bangalore, the 22nd March 1918.

His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to direct that the salary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., Dewan of Mysore, be increased to Rs.5,000 per mensem with effect from the 1st March 1918.

By order, C.S. Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Comptroller to Government,
through Branch II.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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R e a d:-

Government Order No.16459/G.M.591-16-1, dated the 5th June 1917, fixing the minimum pay of a Member of Council appointed from the State Service at Rs.2,000 per mensem.

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Order No.G.12965/G.M.416-17-3,

Dated the Bangalore, 22nd March 1918.

His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to direct that the salary of Rajasevadhurina Mr. M. Kantharaj Urs, B.A., C.S.I., First Member of Council, be increased to Rs.2,500 per mensem with effect from the 1st March 1918.

Sd. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Comptroller to Government,
through Branch II.

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The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Rennie's letter No. 417, dated the 26th January 1907, regarding the pay and allowances of the Dewan of Mysore.

for the information of Govt

2. I am directed to state that His Highness the Maharaja has decided to increase the salary of Sir M.Visvesvarya, K.C.I.E., Dewan of Mysore, to Rs. 5,000 per mensem, with effect from 1st March 1918 in order that it may be more commensurate with his merits, with the work and responsibility which devolves on him and with the dignity and importance of his office as Dewan of Mysore. I am to observe that a similar salary of Rs. 5,000 per mensem was ~~sanctioned~~ granted to Sir K.Seshadri Iyer.

[3. It is His Highness' pleasure that this increase should take effect from 1st March 1918. I am therefore directed to request you to kindly move the Hon'ble the Resident to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the above proposal.]

I have, etc.,

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Chief Secretary to Government.